ICHINOSE YUU
(9th Grade)
AYANO TSUBASA
(9th Grade)
WHAT?

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW OUR RECENT VALENTINE'S DAY WENT...

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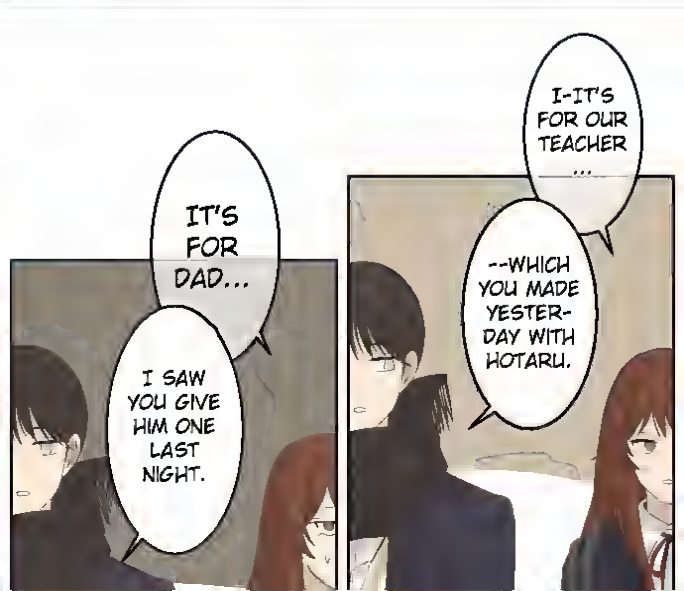
THIS CHAPTER IS DEDICATED TO THE LATE TANAKA KAZUNARI.
THANK YOU FOR GRACING US WITH YOUR WONDERFUL, MANLY VOICE.
HAIKYUU!! WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU.
MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.

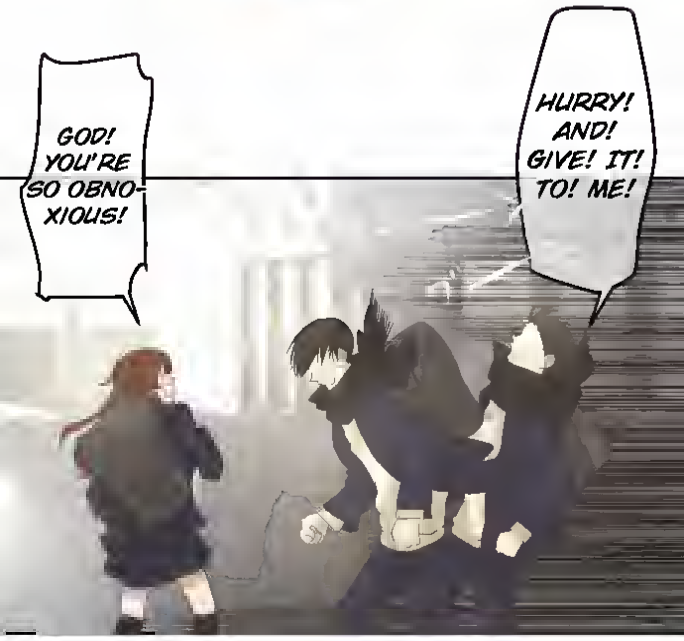
HUUH?! I GAVE YOU A HOMEMADE ONE YESTERDAY!!
NOT THAT ONE!
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE CHOCOLATE YOU BOUGHT AFTER!
!

I KNOW YOU BOUGHT ONE SECRETLY.
IT'S MINE ANYWAY, RIGHT?

UH, NO! THAT'S NOT FOR YOU!
LIES.
I'M NOT LYING, YOU IDIOT!
THEN. WHOSE IS IT?


I-IT'S FOR OUR TEACHER ...
--WHICH YOU MADE YESTER-DAY WITH HOTARU.
IT'S FOR DAD...
I SAW YOU GIVE HIM ONE LAST NIGHT.

YOU'RE SO NOSY! DIDN'T I GIVE YOU YOURS YESTERDAY?!
I FINISHED IT IN JUST ONE BITE!
NO LESS FROM YOU!


GOD! YOU'RE SO OBNOXIOUS!
HURRY! AND! GIVE! IT! TO! ME!

IT'S MINE ANYWAY! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE YOU'LL GIVE THEM TO!
WELL, I HAVE! HE'S WAAAY COOLER THAN A GLUTTON LIKE YOU!
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WHY DO I HAVE TO GIVE YOU TWO PORTIONS?

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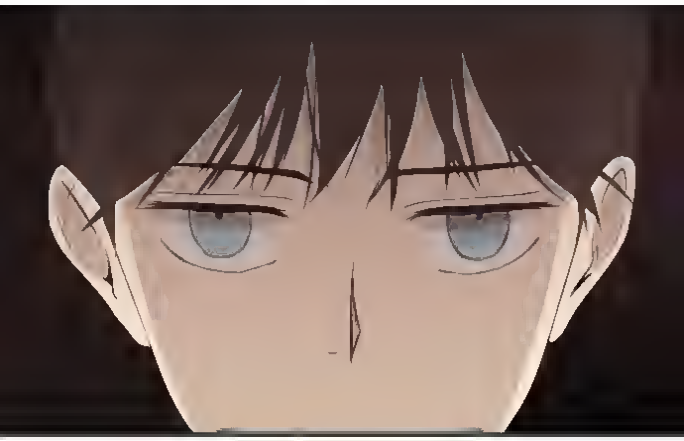
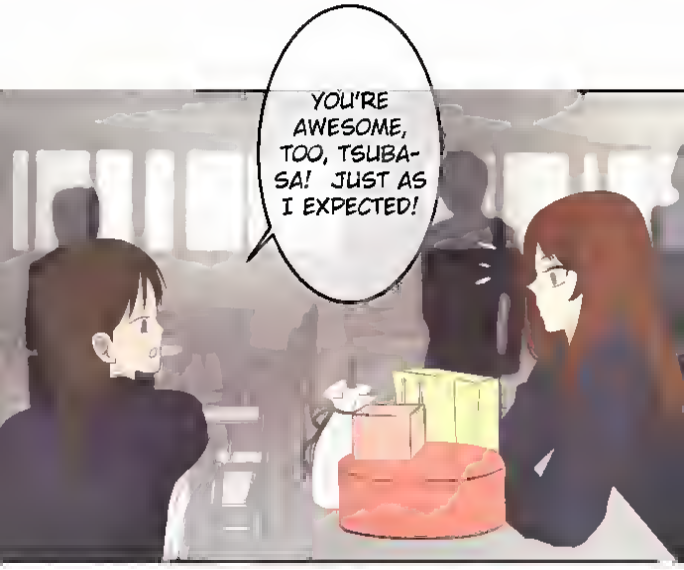


JEEZ... I'M SO ENVIOUS... YOU'VE GOT AN ABUNDANT HARVEST THIS YEAR, TOO, HUH.
WHAT THE HECK, ICHINOSE? SOME FACE YOU'RE MAKING FOR THE GUY WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPIEST TODAY.

NOT REALLY.
I DON'T REALLY LIKE CHOCOLATE. THEY'RE SWEET.
WHAT? REALLY?
REALLY.
BUT THERE ARE STILL

PEOPLE LINING UP. YOU KNOW, GIRLS WHO HAVE THEIR EYES ON YOU.
...
I DON'T MIND IF IT'S ONLY ONCE, CHANGE PLACES WITH ME...
THIS IS LIKE A PUNISHMENT GAME FOR ME.
...
EVEN IF I RECEIVE A MOUNTAIN OF CHOCOLATES
OH. YEAH. SO WHO'S THE GUY AYANO-SAN IS GIVING THE CHOCOLATE TO? IT'S YOU. HUH?
...
The one who saw her at the convenience store last night and told You about it
GUEEE? HUHH? VHHYYY? OWWSH
IT DOESN'T MAKE ME



His desk has no more space.

Oh, my...
IT MUST BE TOUGH ON YOU, TOO, HUH~ SINCE YOUR CHILD-HOOD FRIEND IS POPULAR.
WELL, I'M USED TO IT.
THAT'S ALSO AWESOME IN A SENSE.
WAS LAST YEAR LIKE THIS, TOO?

...
I GUESS ...

BY THE WAY, AREN'T YOU GONNA GIVE HIM A CHOCOLATE?
HM? I'VE ALREADY GIVEN HIM A HOMEMADE ONE LAST NIGHT.
THEN... WHY
HAS HE BEEN STARING RATHER INTENSELY IT COULD BURN A HOLE THROUGH YOU...?
SHIT... IT'S STILL BOTHERING HIM.

Jeez!
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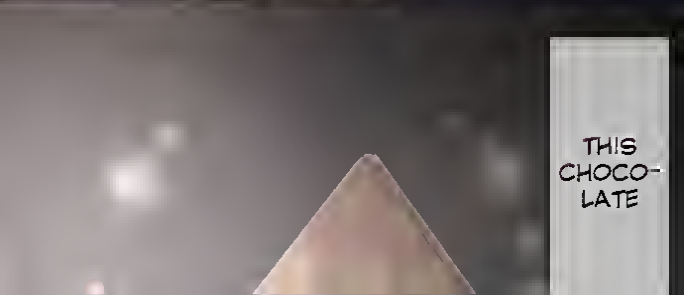
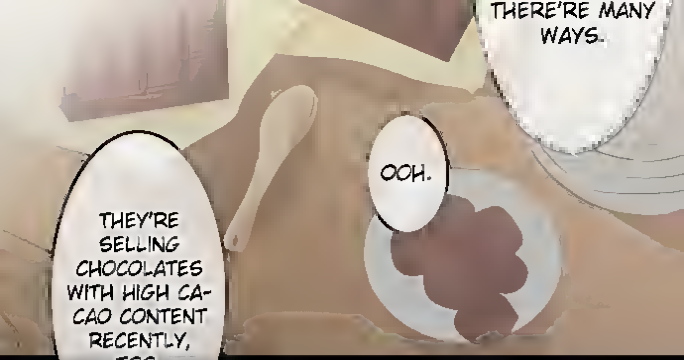
THAT'S MAKING IT EVEN HARDER TO GIVE IT TO HIM.

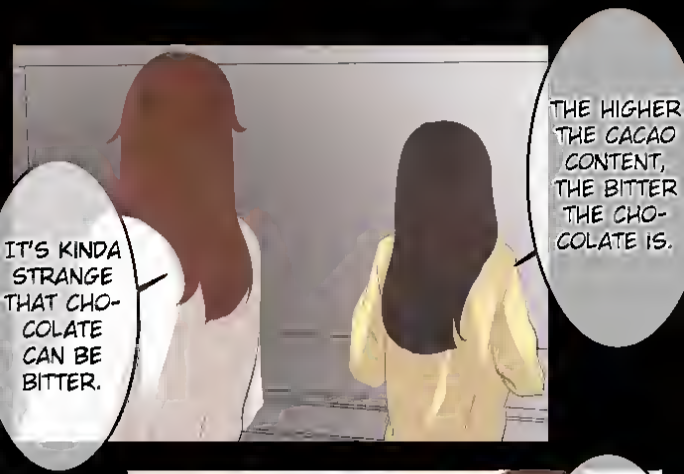
THAT BASTARD YUU... ASKING UNNECE-SSARY QUESTIONS SINCE THIS MORNING.


THIS CHOCO-LATE

IS ACTUAL-LY--
YOURS. YOU WERE RIGHT...
GDI
YESTERDAY EVENING
UGH, IT'S SWEET...!

THIS ONE'S TOO SWEET, DON'T YOU THINK?
...YUU-NII, THAT'S CHOCOLATE. WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, CAN YOU NOT OPEN IT NOW?
IT'S MINE ANYWAYS, SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
HE DOESN'T EVEN GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THE MOOD.
He's my brother, but why is that popular?
He's my childhood friend, but I'm wondering, too
WE COULD HAVE MADE BITTERSWEET ONES. BUT DAD LIKES SWEET STUFF SO DEAL WITH IT.
'KAAY.
BITTER-SWEET? CAN WE MAKE THOSE?
We can add rice wine or green tea as well
WE CAN ADD COFFEE LIQUEUR, OR INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF DARK CHOCOLATE.


THERE'RE MANY WAYS.
OOH.
THEY'RE SELLING CHOCOLATES WITH HIGH CACAO CONTENT RECENTLY, TOO.


THE HIGHER THE CACAO CONTENT, THE BITTER THE CHOCOLATE IS.
IT'S KINDA STRANGE THAT CHOCOLATE CAN BE BITTER.

THE 99% ONES TASTE LIKE POISON.
HAVE YOU DRUNK POISON BEFORE, HOTARU?
NO, I HAVEN'T.
RIGHT.

I'VE CREATED STUFF THAT RESEMBLES CHOCOLATE AGAIN THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF YOU.
Ahaha

BYE, BYE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
OH. YEAH. I HAVE TO BUY TRASH BAGS.
HM?
WOW. THEY REALLY HAVE THEM.

42%... 50%... 63%...
AND EVEN THE POISONOUS 99%
TOO SWEET.
HE SHOULD JUST EAT IT WITH GRATITUDE...
Every single year

I BOUGHT IT ON A WHIM.
BUT ON TOP OF WRAPPING IT FLASH-ILY,
GIVE! IT! TO! ME!
Ugh. Don't wanna give it to him now
AND HIS AN-NOYING ATTITUDE, I SAID.
WELL, I HAVE! HE'S WAAAY COOLER THAN A GLUTTON LIKE YOU!
WITHOUT THINKING

NOW IT'S EVEN HARDER TO GIVE IT TO HIM...
I'm an idiot...

ICHINOSE-KUN, WE'RE MOVING TO ANOTHER CLASSROOM FOR NEXT PERIOD!
YEAH
EXCUSE ME--

"I'M SORRY."

"...DO YOU
HAVE SOMEONE
YOU LIKE?"

"..."

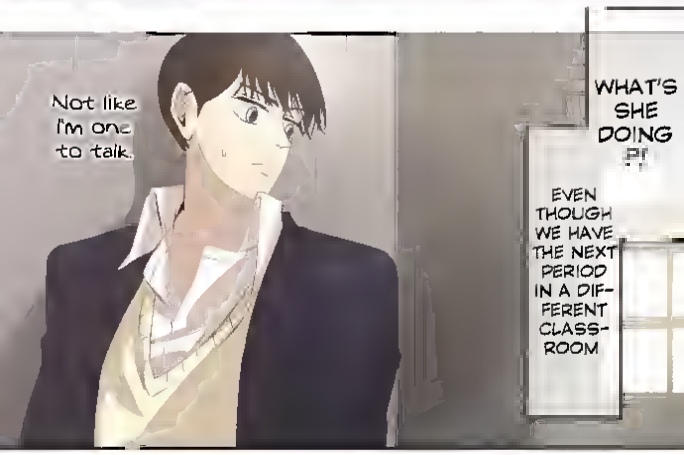
"IT'S AYANO-SENPAI, RIGHT?"

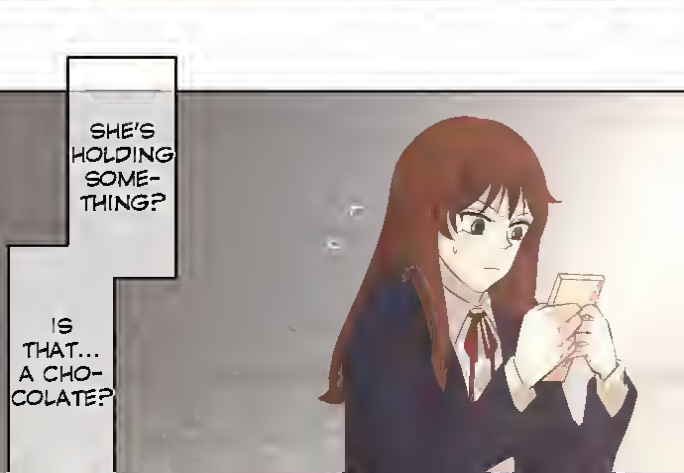
"..."

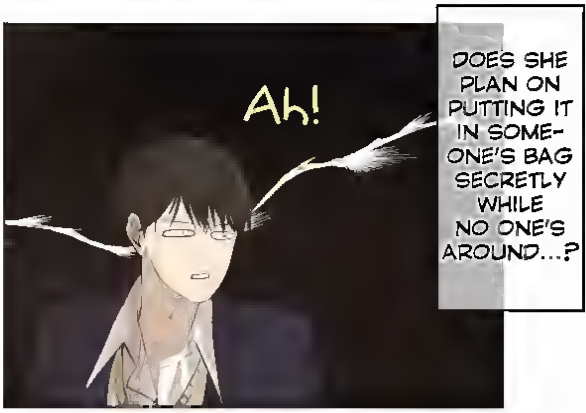
"PLEASE, WON'T YOU TELL ME...?"

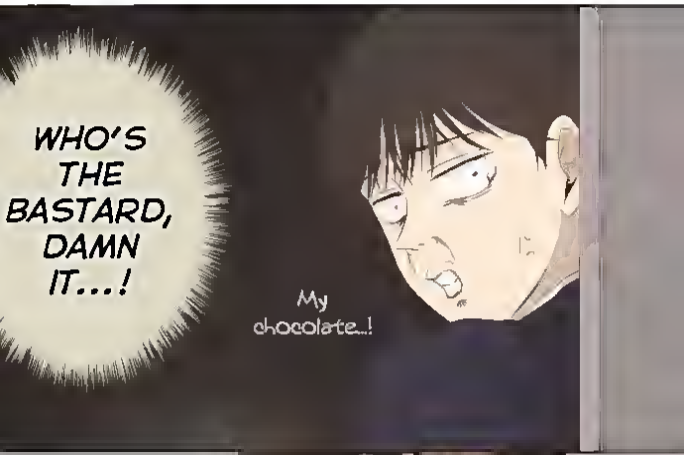
OH, MAN... I'M LATE FOR CLASS.
MIGHT AS WELL SKIP AND STAY AT THE CLASS-ROOM.

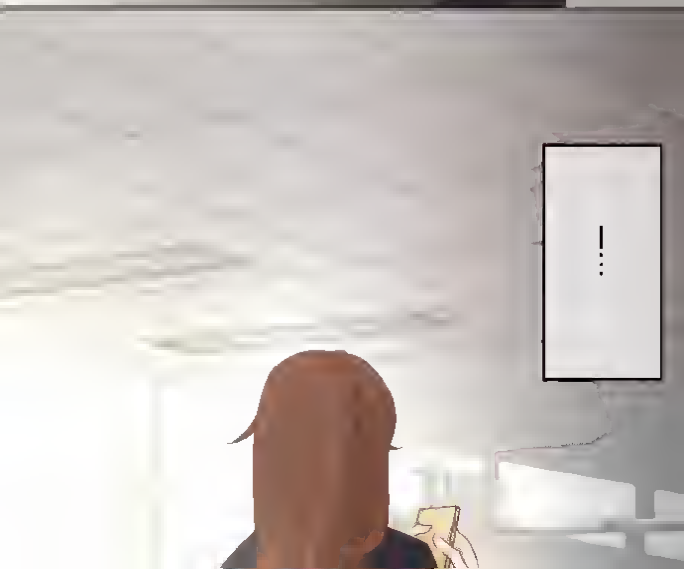
...TSU-
BASA?


Not like I'm one to talk.
WHAT'S SHE DOING ?!
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THE NEXT PERIOD IN A DIF-FERENT CLASS-ROOM


SHE'S HOLDING SOME-THING?
IS THAT... A CHO-COLATE?


Ah!
DOES SHE PLAN ON PUTTING IT IN SOME-ONE'S BAG SECRETLY WHILE NO ONE'S AROUND...?


WHO'S THE BASTARD, DAMN IT...!
My chocolate...!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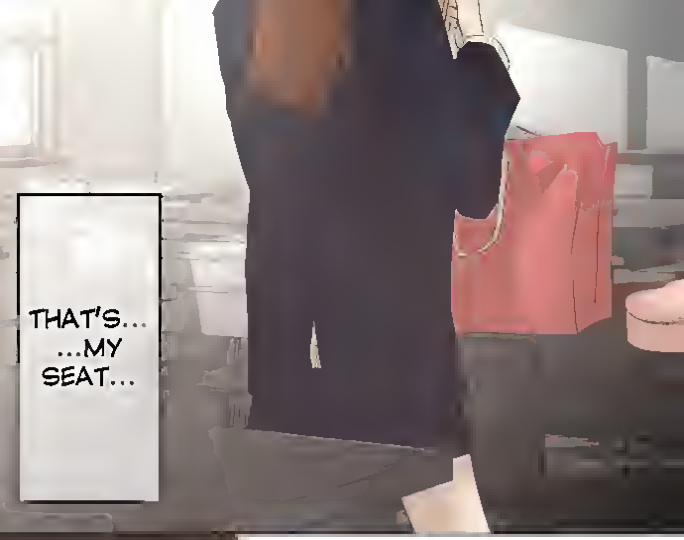

THAT'S...
...MY
SEAT...

JUST PUTTING
IT INSIDE

...

NOT THAT I CARE, BUT GETTING USED TO THIS EVERY YEAR MAKES ME FEEL EMPTY...

OOOOO

...EVEN SO...

WHY IS HE MEEK

ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

I THOUGHT HE'S GONNA KEEP ON NAGGING AND ASKING

NO WAY. DID HE SEE ME PUTTING IT IN HIS BAG?!

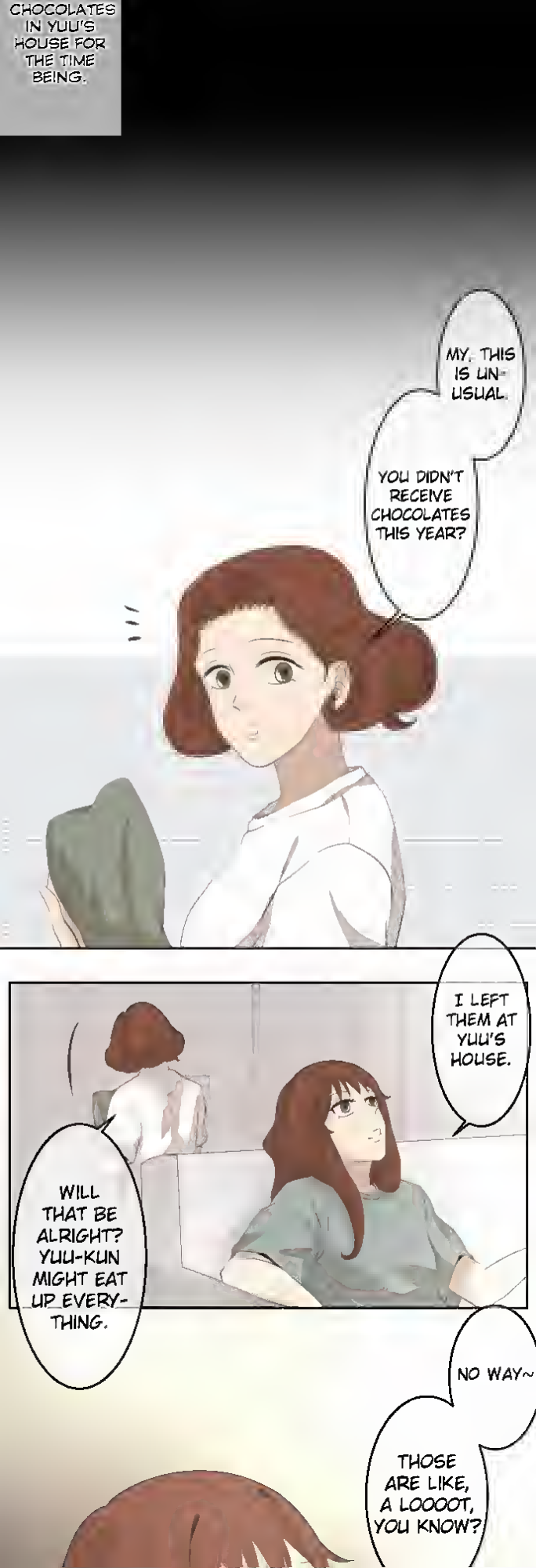
Nak, no way

He saw.

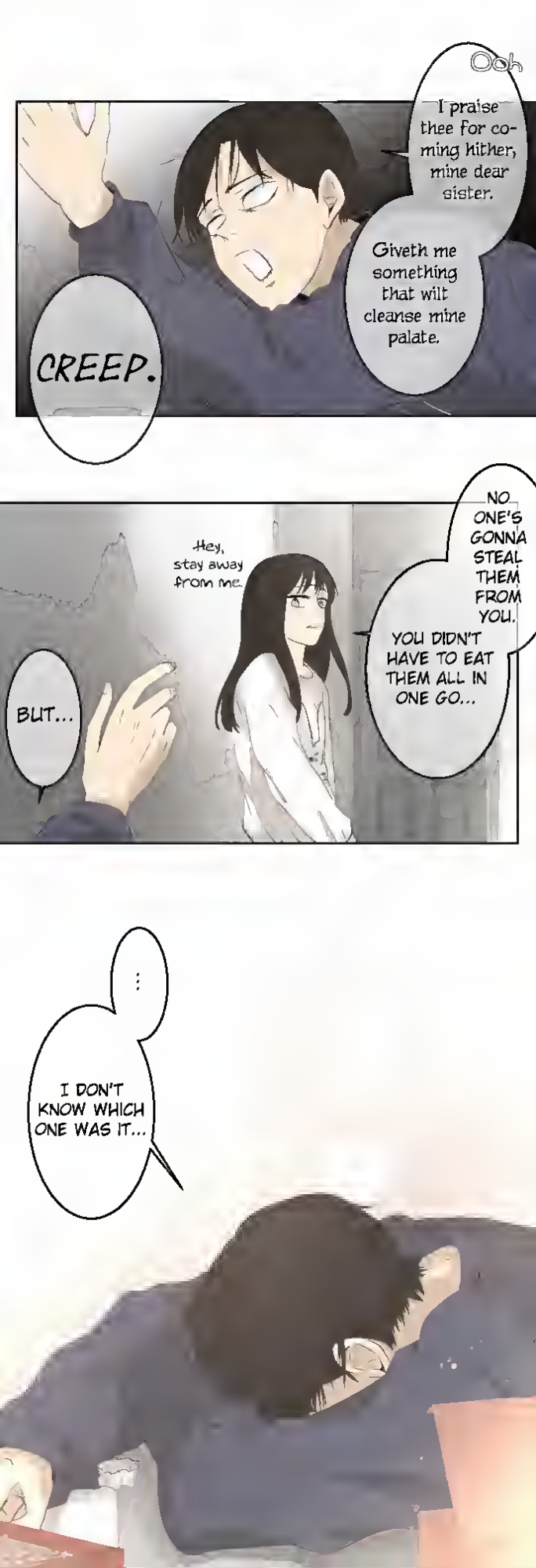
AFTERWARDS, YUU'S FANS

SAW ME CARRYING THE CHOCOLATES THEY GAVE HIM- WHICH MADE THEM CRY.

SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE THE


CHOCOLATES IN YUU'S HOUSE FOR THE TIME BEING.
MY, THIS IS UN-USUAL.
YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE CHOCOLATES THIS YEAR?
I LEFT THEM AT YUU'S HOUSE.
WILL THAT BE ALRIGHT? YUU-KUN MIGHT EAT UP EVERY-THING.
NO WAY~
THOSE ARE LIKE, A LOOOOT, YOU KNOW?

AND HE DOESN'T LIKE CHOCOLATES.
I'll go get mine tomo-rrow
YUU-NII
DON'T TELL ME YOU ATE ALL OF THESE...


Ooh
I praise thee for coming hither, mine dear sister.
Giveth me something that wilt cleanse mine palate.
CREEP.
NO ONE'S GONNA STEAL THEM FROM YOU.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO EAT THEM ALL IN ONE GO...
Hey, stay away from me.
BUT...
...
I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE WAS IT...

WHAT?
...NO-THING.
I feel nauseated.
JEEZ... I'LL GO MAKE YOU SOME TEA, SO CLEAN THAT UP.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE...
SERI-OUSLY, WHY DID YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO EAT ALL OF IT?
BUT IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU ATE ALL OF THOSE
EVEN THOUGH YOU HATE SWEET STUFF.
Trash.
OH, BUT

THERE WAS ONE THAT WAS RATHER DELICIOUS.
IT WASN'T THAT SWEET.

To Be Continued